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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Re New York teletype, 1/12/66, reporting the cancellation of a meeting of SCLC officials, which was to have been held in Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/14/66.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reporting information from [REDACTED]. b(2) b(7)(D)

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New York, New York
January 13, 1966

Bureau 100-438794

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

On January 12, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Clarence Jones was informed by his secretary that she had been requested by Harry Wachtel to relate that the meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) (Research Committee) meeting scheduled for January 14, 1966, has been cancelled. Wachtel said Jones should be informed that the meeting has been rescheduled for January 19, 1966, in New York City.

On January 10, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones had planned to go to Atlanta, Georgia, on January 14, 1966, and had made airlines reservations for the trip.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
Internal Security - C

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
Internal Security - C

Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To Defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)".

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 1/6/66

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4583) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Re Atlanta airtels 12/9/65 and 12/13/65 and Louisville airtel 12/14/65 with respect to captioned individual's scheduled visit in Louisville in December, 1965.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and 7 copies and for Atlanta 1 copy of a letterhead memorandum incorporating information regarding KING's visit in Louisville.

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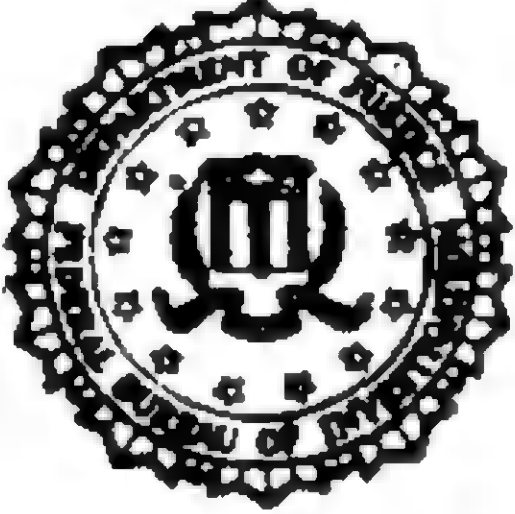
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Louisville, Kentucky
January 6, 1966

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Martin Luther King, Jr.
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[REDACTED] advised
a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
as follows:

A one-day civil rights conference is scheduled to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 16, 1965, primarily for the purpose of obtaining support for the passage of civil rights legislation by the Kentucky Legislature, scheduled to convene in Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 4, 1966. The December 16, 1965, conference is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Conference of the NAACP and the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference, an affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Among scheduled speakers at the conference are the Governor of Kentucky, Ned Breathitt, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., the Reverend C.T. Vivian of the SCLC and James Farmer, Director of the Congress of Racial Equality. Reverend King is scheduled to speak on the evening of December 16, 1965, at the Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, which is pastored by Reverend King's brother, the Reverend A.D. Williams King.

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News articles appearing in the December 17, 1965, issue of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, daily Louisville, Kentucky, newspapers, and the December 23, 1965, issue of the Louisville Defender, a weekly Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper containing information primarily relating to Negro matters, reported that the December 16, 1965, civil rights conference in Louisville was held as scheduled without any adverse incident having occurred.

In its article regarding the conference, the Louisville Defender reported that Reverend Martin Luther King in his address before the conference had said that the current civil rights revolution is the most important period of change in the nation's history and that Americans must accomplish several goals if the revolution is to succeed. He listed the following: 1) We must reaffirm the immorality of racial segregation, that segregation is not only unsound but morally wrong and sinful. 2) Work passionately and tirelessly to abolish poverty in the nation and the world. 3) Continue to develop mass action programs to get rid of the last vestiges of segregation in America.

It was further reported in the Louisville Defender article that Reverend King brought applause from his audience when he remarked, "It may be true that legislation cannot integrate but it can desegregate... it may not change hearts but change habits of men... it may not make a man love me but it can restrain him from lynching me...well, I think that is pretty important." Further, Reverend King had said that he was alarmed at indications the "war on poverty" may be cut back to finance the war in Vietnam and that should such happen, the United States would win the war in Vietnam and lose the war on poverty in this country. Reverend King urged that it be made clear to the government that "we cannot go back on poverty."

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advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that to his knowledge, there had been no one who had in any way attempted to interfere

with the December 16, 1965, civil rights conference in
Louisville, [REDACTED]
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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT KING, ALONG WITH DICK GREGORY, SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT MEETING OF CONCERNED PARENTS OF JENNER SCHOOL, JANUARY TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, FIVE ONE FIVE OAK STREET, CHICAGO. RE THIS GROUP, BUREAU'S ATTENTION INVITED TO CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, CAPTIONED "PICKET DEMONSTRATION, JENNER SCHOOL, ONE ZERO ZERO NINE NORTH CLEVELAND AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE."

ABOVE INFO PROVIDED CHICAGO PD, MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE.

ATLANTA ADVISE OF ANY INFO RE KING'S TRAVEL PLANS INVOLVING

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/8/66

Martin Luther King has been in Chicago since 1/5/66 where his organization (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) has been attempting to organize poverty program. Attached summarizes press release and information furnished by sources regarding King's objectives. Dissemination will be made to the Department and military intelligence agencies.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., *Security Matter*
COMMUNIST

RE CHICAGO TEL JANUARY SEVEN INSTANT.

KING ATTENDED MEETING YMCA, FIVE THOUSAND SOUTH INDIANA, EVENING
OF JANUARY SIX LAST WITH SOME TWO HUNDRED LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS PEOPLE.
KING ARRIVED LATE AND READ FROM STATEMENT WHICH APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL
IN CONTENT WITH STATEMENT ISSUED AT JANUARY SEVEN INSTANT PRESS CONFERENCE.

— CHICAGO SOURCES ADVISED KING HOPES TO AMALGAMATE VARIOUS LOCAL
CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS INTO ONE UNIFIED BODY HEADED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO BE COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF SCLC AND CCCO LEADERSHIP. *COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION*
KING STATED ADDITIONAL SCLC PERSONNEL TO BE SENT TO CHICAGO TO ASSIST IN
PROGRAM BEING DIRECTED AT ISSUES OF EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, EDUCATION,
ETC.

KING STATED PROGRAM NOW IN ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT STAGE
OF APPROACH TO DIRECT ACTION, PREPARING AND EDUCATING PEOPLE TO
ISSUES. BY WAY, NEXT, PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED TO POINT THAT DIRECT
ACTION SUCH AS DEMONSTRATIONS, NON - VIOLENT, CAN BE UTILIZED TO
AROUSE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPT
THEIR SOLUTIONS. NO SPECIFIC TARGETS POINTED OUT AND PROGRAM MAY BE
SUBJECT TO TACTICAL CHANGE AS EVENTS OCCUR.

KING TO SPEND INCREASED TIME IN CHICAGO IN JANUARY, POSSIBLY
TWO OR MORE DAYS EVERY TWO WEEKS UNTIL DIRECT ACTION PROGRAM BEGINS.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

* SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PAGE TWO

INSTANT:

SCLC ' FIRST SUSTAINED NORTHERN MOVEMENT WILL BE DIRECTED AGAINST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE CREATED INFAMOUS SLUM CONDITIONS. MOVEMENT WILL BE MULTI-FACET ASSAULT DIRECTED UNDER AUSPICES OF COORDINATION COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTED VETERANS OF SCLC. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WILL BE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF FORCES DEDICATED TO CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SLUMS AND NOTED CHICAGO IS NOT ALONE WITH SLUM PROBLEM BUT SLUM CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO ARE PROTOTYPE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR NORTHERN URBAN RACE PROBLEM.

KING NOTED PROBLEMS OF CHICAGO DEMANDED SOMETHING NEW. HE ATTRIBUTED SLUMS TO NEGRO EXPLOITATION IN FIELD OF EDUCATION, BARRING OF NEGROES FROM LABOR UNIONS, RESTRICTION OF HOUSING AVAILABLE TO NEGROES, HIGH INTEREST RATES CHARGED BY BANKS IN DEALING WITH NEGROES, INEFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES RESULTING IN HIGH FINANCIAL RETURNS TO SLUM LANDLORDS, THE BREAKDOWN OF FAMILY LIFE THROUGH NEGRO DEPENDENCE ON WELFARE SYSTEM, REFUSAL OF FEDERAL HOUSING AGENCY TO INSURE NEGRO HOME LOANS, POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN COURTS, POLICE CONTEMPT FOR POOR NEGROES, THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL SYSTEM WHICH DEPRIVES NEGROES OF POLITICAL POWER AND REFUSAL OF CITY ADMINISTRATION TO RENDER ADEQUATE SERVICES TO NEGRO COMMUNITIES.

KING STATED MOVEMENT WILL ACT IN SEVERAL PHASES, COMMENCING JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX THROUGH ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATION OF POPULATION TO UNDERSTAND THE "SLUM COLONY", BY INVOLVEMENT OF EVERY

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PAGE THREE

MINISTER IN CHICAGO IN AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING, PRESSURE BY NEGRO MINISTERS ON EMPLOYERS TO HIRE AND UPGRADE MORE NEGROES, ESTABLISHMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS OR UNIONS TO END SLUMS, POSSIBLE MOBILIZATION OF CHICAGO COLLEGE STUDENTS AND NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND MOBILIZATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED NEGROES IN CHICAGO.

BY MARCH ONE, NEXT, COMMUNITY RESPONSE AND ISSUES SHOULD BE EVOLVED REGARDING SPECIFIC TARGETS OF FURTHER ACTION. THEREAFTER DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED TO REVEAL THE EXPLOITATION RESULTING IN SLUM AREAS.

BY MAY ONE, NEXT, "PHASES OF MASSIVE ACTION" SHOULD BE LAUNCHED ^{BUT} ~~BY~~ WHAT FORM OF ACTION ^{SH} ~~MIGHT~~ TAKE IN CHICAGO PRESENTLY NOT KNOWN.

OBJECTIVES OF MOVEMENT ARE FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO MEET PROBLEMS OF SLUM LIFE, STATE TAX REFORMS, UPDATING OF BUILDING CODES, OPEN OCCUPANCY LEGISLATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING STATUTES FOR PROTECTION OF NEGROES, CREATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND A POWERFUL CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THE EXPENDING OF CITY RESOURCES ON A PROGRAM FOR CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, USA AND CHICAGO PD FURNISHED PERTINENT DETAILS. ^{LETTERHEAD MEMO} ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

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CC - Mr Sullivan

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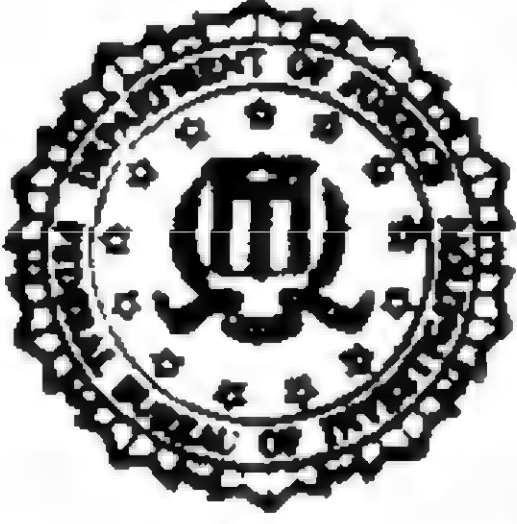
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This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] a source which furnishes information about racial matters in the USA and the Communist influence therein.

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on January 4, 1966, that on that date, Harry Wachtel discussed with Clarence Jones whether a man named Saul (believed to be Saul Mills), would be involved in a conflict of interest if he worked for the Foundation (American Foundation for Nonviolence), as well as for Jones' insurance company, Intramerican Life Corporation. Jones stated that Saul would be working on different people, that he wanted his work by Saul done in the next two weeks.

Wachtel said that he believes there is a conflict of interest, that for Saul to work for the Foundation and raise money for Jones does not sit well with himself. Jones inquired if the conflict was that Saul would be contacting the same people (in his work for the Foundation and Jones). Wachtel told him it was and noted that Saul told him he would work with Jones for one month and then be a consultant for Jones for twelve months.

Wachtel also commented that he has had Martin's (Luther King) permission, for some time, to hire a consultant who would be paid \$10,000 a year.

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In concluding their contact, Wachtel inquired of Jones whether he was going to Atlanta on Friday (January 7, 1966). Jones did not answer, prompting Wachtel to say he would take an 8:00 AM United Airlines Flight and will return to Newark that night aboard a Delta Flight.

Later during January 4, 1966, the same source advised that Clarence Jones and an unknown male from Illinois were in discussion on that date concerning a meeting of the Research Committee. Jones said "they" are having the meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 14, 1966, and said it will be from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 PM.

Jones requested the man to attend the meeting, but was told that he (the man) had not been invited by King.

In discussing the meeting further, Jones said Harry Wachtel will attend, and that the American Foundation for Nonviolence will be discussed.

Jones said Judge Ben Hook from Tennessee is President of The Foundation and that he and Harry Wachtel are Board members.

The unknown man said he had learned that King had given the remainder of his Pulitzer Prize money to The American Foundation for Nonviolence.

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice
President of the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers
Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an
adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther
King, Jr., is the president, and serves to
raise funds for the SCLC.

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Saul Mills

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1950, that Saul Mills was one of those persons whom he knew to be a concealed Communist.

On June 29, 1950, the confidential source advised that during the 1940's up until 1945, he knew Saul Mills personally as a member of the Communist Party (CP).

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On May 25, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the late 1930's and early 1940's, Saul Mills was looked upon as being a highly trustworthy person and one whose word could be accepted and acted upon with respect to action the CP might take in regard to discipline cases involving individuals known to Mills.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To Defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)".

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-106670)

DATE: 1/4/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE JANUARY SEVEN LAST.

KING AND PARTY DEPARTED LOS ANGELES ONE FORTY AM,
JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT VIA DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT TWO ZERO TO
ARRIVE ATLANTA NINE THREE FIVE AM ATLANTA TIME. KING'S
VISIT TO LOS ANGELES DESCRIBED AS FOR PURPOSE OF "REST"
ONLY AND NO PUBLICITY GIVEN HIS VISIT THROUGH PRESS,
RADIO OR OTHER NEWS MEDIA. LHM FOLLOWS.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Atlanta, and San Francisco are copies of a circular or leaflet distributed in Las Vegas by the Citizens Information Center of Las Vegas, Post Office Box 894, Las Vegas, Nevada, JOE BURTON, Editor.

The above circular is apparently based on information obtained by JOE BURTON from one KARL PRUSSION who refers to himself as a former counterspy for the FBI for 22 years.

The distribution of this circular in Las Vegas has been far flung and it is believed that the purpose of the distribution is to discredit Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, who is to appear as a speaker at two NAACP affairs to be held on 4/26/64 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670)

ATLANTA (100-5586)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

MARTIN LUTHER KING. SM - C.

RE CHICAGO AND ATLANTA TELETYPE JANUARY SEVEN INSTANT.

KING AND TWO AIDES, LEE AND YOUNG, ARRIVED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES, THREE TEN PM JANUARY SEVEN VIA TWA FLIGHT TWENTY SEVEN. NO ONE MET KING AND PARTY WHO DEPARTED IN AVIS RENT A CAR RENTED FOR JANUARY SEVEN TO TEN. INDICATED TO AVIS THEY WERE GOING TO STATLER HILTON HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, BUT INSTEAD REGISTERED AT HYATT HOUSE NEAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. [REDACTED] b7(D)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SMC.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE JANUARY SEVEN LAST, AND ATLANTA AIRTEL
WITH LHM JANUARY THREE LAST.

b7(p) [REDACTED] ADVISED KING DEPARTED CHICAGO ONE TWENTY P.M.
INSTANT DATE, VIA TWA FLIGHT TWO SEVEN Y TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES
THREE FIFTEEN, PCT. KING'S PRESS CONFERENCE HELD A.M. INSTANT AS
ADVISED IN RE TELETYPE. TEN PAGE STATEMENT ISSUED SET FORTH GENERAL
GOALS OF SCLC PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY FOR CHICAGO. STATEMENT
REFLECTED PROGRAM NOW IN ORGANIZATION AND PREPARATION STAGE, PHASE
OF DIRECT ACTION TO BE INITIATED AROUND ISSUES OF HOUSING, EDUCATION,
ETC., APPROXIMATELY MAY ONE NEXT.

NO INCIDENTS OR DISORDERS CONNECTED WITH KING'S VISIT.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED OF KING'S DEPARTURE. MORE
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

REMYTEL JANUARY FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISE KING HAS PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED
JANUARY SEVEN NEXT, AM, AT SAHARA MOTEL, SCHILLER PARK, ILLINOIS.
KING TO DISCUSS ROLE OF SCLC IN ERADICATING CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO
CREATING SLUMS. [REDACTED] ANTICIPATES KING DEPARTURE SUBSEQUENT TO PRESS
CONFERENCE, BUT HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFO RE TRAVEL PLANS.

[REDACTED] ADVISES HAS LIMITED KNOWLEDGE KING'S ACTIVITIES HERE TO DATE
OTHER THAN SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH LOCAL SCLC STAFF AND REPRESENTATIVES
LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS TO MAP PLANS FOR FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] ANTICIPATES POSSIBLY DETAILS SUCH PLANS FORTHCOMING AT PRESS
CONFERENCE. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE ADVISED.

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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/30/65 captioned
 as above.

In assembling referenced airtel and LHM, characteri-
 zations of HARRY WACHTEL, Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
 and the National Lawyers Guild were inadvertently included
 in the enclosed LHM.

The Bureau, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco
 are requested to delete the aforementioned characterizations
 from referenced LHM.

The aforementioned action is being taken by Atlanta
 in connection with its copies of referenced communication.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SMC

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL JANUARY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX.

b7(D) [REDACTED] ADVISED KING ARRIVED CHICAGO AM THIS DATE, HAS
RESERVATION AT SAHARA (O'HARE) HOTEL, FOR TONIGHT ONLY. NO SPECIFIC
DETAILS RE KING'S ACTIVITIES OR SCHEDULE KNOWN TO SOURCES CONTACTED TO
DATE. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR PUBLIC PROTEST ACTIVITIES KNOWN TO BE
SCHEDULED THIS VISIT.

MILITARY, USA, AND SECRET SERVICE ALERTED TO KING'S PRESENCE.
CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED SUBSEQUENT TO KING'S
DEPARTURE CHICAGO.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C
(OO: Atlanta)

DATE: 12/27/65

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/13/65, wherein New York was requested to identify one JOHN GALLAGHER (ph), of the Fleisch Institute.

A review of the indices of the NYO failed to reflect sufficient identifiable information with the name JOHN GALLAGHER, and a review of the listing of institutions in the New York City Telephone Classified failed to reflect a Fleisch Institute.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-1472)(P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Visit of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. to Greenville,
Alabama, and Accompanying Demonstration, 12/6/65

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 12/2/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead
memorandum concerning the visit of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. to
Greenville, Alabama, on 12/6/65.

The demonstrations were observed by SAs [REDACTED]

Dissemination made to local military intelligence,
Secret Service, Birmingham, USA, Montgomery, and Departmental
Attorney on scene at Selma.

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DEPT: ISD, CRD, [REDACTED]

DATE FORW: 12-13-65
HOW FORW: [REDACTED]
BY: [REDACTED] T. O. L. H. P.

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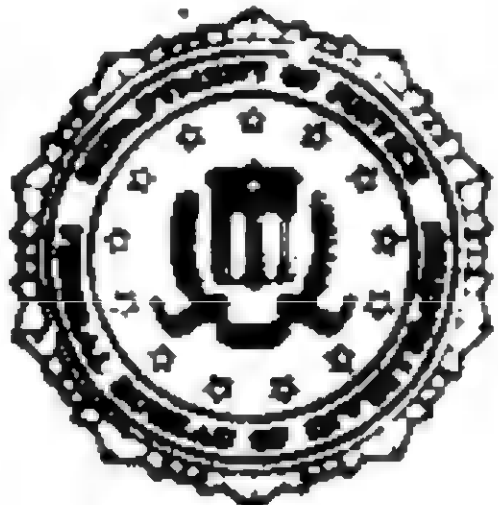
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

December 7, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
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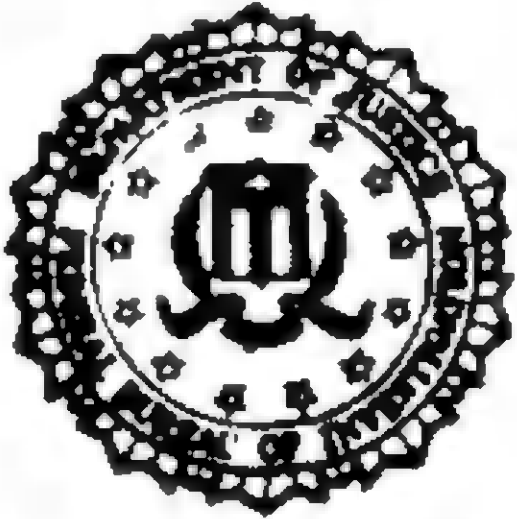
Very truly yours,


 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 2)
 U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Alabama

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Visit of Martin Luther King, Jr., to
Greenville, Alabama, and Accompanying
Immigration, December 6, 1965

A Negro mass meeting was held at the Harrison Street Baptist Church, Greenville, Alabama, December 6, 1965. The meeting was led by Martin Luther King, who is President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). King arrived at the Harrison Street Baptist Church at 1:17 p.m., CST, and after a short meeting with local leaders, talked to a crowd of 350. The talk covered general racial problems in the State of Alabama, and he warned of "not being lulled to sleep by the two convictions last week." King noted that there are still many problems concerning racial activity in the South, and that it would be necessary to continue demonstrations and other racial activity. Andrew Young, who is Vice President of the SCLC, accompanied King on his visit to Greenville.

King ended his talk at 2:30 p.m., at which time a march was formed in front of the church, and 350 people paraded in columns of two through the Negro neighborhood until at 2:40 p.m. they were met at the corner of Farmer and South Park Street by City Solicitor Elisbe Poole and 40 well armed city and county police. At this time the paraders were led by Reverend Samuel B. Wells, R. B. Cottonreader, and Leon Hall, all of the SCLC, Atlanta. The Negroes sang and protested strongly against not being allowed to march to the county courthouse. Leon Hall was the most vocal of these individuals, and was shocked by an electric baton used by City Solicitor Poole. A Greenville city police officer tapped an unknown marcher in the stomach with his baton. However, there were no other incidents. Andrew Young arrived at the scene at 3:00 p.m., CST,, and turned the marchers around; however, said that there would be marches on a continuing basis until such time as "the Negroes of Greenville are allowed the freedom of the white man." He

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further advised that a large mass meeting would be planned for Friday, December 10, 1965, at the Harrison Street Baptist Church.

[REDACTED] advised that as of 8:45 p.m., CST, December 6, 1965, Martin Luther King was still in a church in York (Sumter County), Alabama, and he understood from contacts of his in the Demopolis area, that King was unable to find a church in Demopolis, and as a result, would not be stopping there for any mass meeting.

At 9:15 p.m., CST, December 6, 1965, information was received [REDACTED] that King was leaving York, Alabama, en route Selma, Alabama, with no stops planned in Demopolis or any other place.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 12/20/65

FROM : *JLB*
SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

ReATairtel and LHM to the Bureau, 12/1/65.

Above airtel requests WFO to attempt to identify TED BROWN and to ascertain the identity of the subscriber to telephone number 332-3165.

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Indices, WFO, contain no information concerning anyone who can be identified with the TED BROWN mentioned in referenced LHM. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the prefix 332 is assigned to numerous government agencies in Washington, D.C., and he is unable to tell from the records which agency is assigned the number 332-3165.

A pretext telephone call on 12/17/65 revealed that 332-3165 is the office of Urban Renewal and that number is assigned to the office of HOWARD WOLAVER. It was also ascertained through the above mentioned pretext call that there is no TED BROWN connected with that telephone number and, in fact, a check of the office directory for this agency failed to indicate anyone by the name of TED BROWN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16800) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Bureau airtel, 12/3/65.

[REDACTED]

was contacted by SA's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in accordance with instructions contained in re
Bureau airtel. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the outset of this interview with [REDACTED] he
was informed of the identity of the interviewing Agents
and advised that the matter about which the interviewing
Agents desired to make inquiry of him was of a very highly
confidential nature. Accordingly, [REDACTED] was informed that
any information or assistance he could furnish would be
held in strict confidence by the Bureau and his identity
would be protected. Likewise, he was asked to hold in
strict confidence the context of this interview. He
readily agreed to the foregoing and indicated he was
desirous of cooperating to the fullest extent in assisting
the Bureau in any way he could. It was then made known
to [REDACTED] that he was being contacted as a result of his
past extensive experience in banking circles and, more
particularly, in view of his recent affiliation [REDACTED]

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It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that there had been previous publicity that [REDACTED] have numbered accounts. He was also advised that the Bureau has information that one of the holders of such numbered accounts [REDACTED] may be MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that the Bureau is not investigating the legitimate activities of KING in the civil rights field but that the Bureau's interest, rather, pertains to communist attempts to influence the civil rights movement.

In response to inquiry, [REDACTED] specifically stated that he has no information that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., presently has, or, at any time in the past, has had a numbered account [REDACTED] advised that he had previously [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], and can positively state that while he held that position, there were no numbered accounts at that bank. Accordingly, he stated it would not have been possible for KING to have had a numbered account [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did mention that he had heard some comment during the early part of 1965 or in 1964 on the occasion of one of the several visits of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., [REDACTED] that KING probably was putting money in a numbered account [REDACTED] explained, however, that he had placed no credence in that comment as he recalls that it was merely a wild conclusion that had been previously drawn by someone whose identity he does not now recall. [REDACTED] considered the aforementioned comment as being without substantiation and typical of the many such remarks that one may hear [REDACTED] concerning any well-known person who may visit [REDACTED]

It was [REDACTED] opinion that if KING did have a numbered account, it would logically be placed with one of the legitimate banking institutions [REDACTED] rather than in one of the less reputable banking institutions where it would be risky to place large amounts of money. [REDACTED]

NO 100-16800

[REDACTED]

In view of the statement by the Bureau in re Bureau airtel that the Bureau has been unable to penetrate numbered accounts [REDACTED] was queried concerning the identity of any person who would be knowledgeable concerning numbered accounts, and the identities of the holders of such accounts. [REDACTED] indicated that there would be people who would have information [REDACTED] concerning the identity of such persons, and he recommended that

[REDACTED] as a person who would be knowledgeable concerning the identities of various people who have numbered accounts [REDACTED] and, further, as a person who would be in a position to acquire information from other sources concerning the identities of persons having numbered accounts.

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[REDACTED] remarked that [REDACTED]
loyal United States citizen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] emphasized the point that [REDACTED] is a very tactful man who can maintain a confidence and who would be very discreet should the Bureau desire to make inquiry of him concerning this matter, and, he added, any other matters in which the Bureau may have an interest.

[REDACTED] suggested that if the Bureau did decide to make inquiry of [REDACTED] concerning this or any other pertinent matter, that the Bureau may desire to advise [REDACTED] that he was being contacted on the recommendation of [REDACTED] is cognizant of the sensitive nature of such an inquiry as well as its international implications, but persisted in his comment that he felt that [REDACTED] would be a good source for the Bureau should the Bureau have a need to obtain information in any specific instance regarding numbered accounts

NO 100-16800

[REDACTED] advised that he is presently residing

[REDACTED] however, he expects to be

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suggested he could [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was thanked for his cooperation in this matter.

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Denver Office has advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Denver indices
contain information that [REDACTED] heckled anti-
Viet Nam demonstration held in Denver

[REDACTED]
described as "bombastic" type individual.
Denver being instructed to present matter to
United States Attorney as possible violation
of Federal Extortion Statute.

Department being advised.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, ATLANTA
FROM DENVER (9-NEW)

[REDACTED] MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., VICTIM - EXTORTION.

REBURAD TODAY.

FACTS AS FURNISHED BY ATLANTA DIVISION PRESENTED TO
AUSA RICHARD T. SPRIGGS THIS DATE. HE DECLINED PROSECUTION,
IN HIS OPINION THERE BEING NO VIOLATION OF THE EXTORTION
STATUTE, THE STATEMENT BEING AMBIGUOUS AND COULD BE
CONSIDERED AS A WARNING.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM NOT BEING SUBMITTED. UACB.

END.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA (100-5586) AND BRIMINGHAM
FROM DENVER (100-9043)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Wick	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., *Security Matter - Communist*
SH - C.

RE ATLANTA TEL THIS DATE.

DENVER TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES REFLECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS TWO TELEPHONES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER, COLORADO.

DENVER INDICES REFLECT REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH

ANTI-VEITNAM DEMONSTRATION HELD DENVER, OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST
SPONSORED BY DENVER "STOP THE WAR COMMITTEE." DENVER POST NEWS ARTICLE

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CC - Sullivan

Adgman

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AT 12/14/65
King

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[REDACTED] HECKLING THE
DEMONSTRATION. ARTICLE STATED POLICE WARNED [REDACTED] PHYSICAL VIOLENCE
AGAINST THE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD LAND HIM IN JAIL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7d

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

PAGE THREE DENVER L00-9045

RECORDS [REDACTED] REFLECT [REDACTED] BORN AND RAISED IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GEORGIA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO BE A HEAVY DRINKER AND A "SUCKER" FOR GAMBLERS AND DESCRIBED AS
A "BOMBASTIC" TYPE INDIVIDUAL. b7c b7d

[REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED ATLANTA SEPARATELY.

IN ABSENCE OF ACTUAL THREAT AND IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] BACKGROUND,
Unless Advised to Contrary by [REDACTED]
DENVER DIVISION WILL NOT INTERVIEW HIM ~~UACB~~.

VA...DLH

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PM EST URGENT 12-13-65 JEL

TO DIRECTOR, AND BIRMINGHAM AND DENVER
FROM ATLANTA (100-5586) 2P

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① Security Matter - COMMUNIST
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

AT TWO FORTY THREE P.M., DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYFIVE,

[REDACTED] ATLANTA POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED A FEW MINUTES PREVIOUSLY HE HAD BEEN
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY MISS DORA MC DONALD, SECRETARY TO
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

MC DONALD TOLD [REDACTED] SHE HAD JUST COMPLETED RECEIPT
OF A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO
STATED HE WAS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER, COLORADO. MC DONALD ADVISED [REDACTED]
STATED TELL DR. KING TO BE CAREFUL, SOMEONE IS GOING TO
ASSASSINATE HIM. WHEN IS HE GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER APPEARANCE.

MC DONALD ADVISED [REDACTED] SHE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION
TO THIS INDIVIDUAL BUT WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE REVEREND KING IS
SECHEDULED TO SPEAK AT SEVEN THIRTY P.M., DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTY.

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Radgram to DN + AT 12/14/65
JAC/pao
KING - VICT. EXT. INT. SEC

C.W. Belcher
Civ. Serv.
advised
12/14/65
JAC

INT. SEC

AT 100-5586

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FIVE AT ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

AT TWO FIFTY P.M., MC DONALD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATLANTA OFFICE AND FURNISHED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION AS SHE FURNISHED [REDACTED] SHE REQUESTED THAT AGENTS BE PRESENT *b7(c)* AT THE AFOREMENTIONED CHURCH BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DANGER TO REVEREND KING. MC DONALD WAS ADVISED THAT THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY APPRISED OF THE INFORMATION SHE FURNISHED.

BIRMINGHAM WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BIRMINGHAM PD OF THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.

DENVER WILL IMMEDIATELY ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY THE CALLER REFERRED TO ABOVE AND SUTEL RESULTS BUREAU, ATLANTA, AND BIRMINGHAM.

END

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DN ..CLF

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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To: Director, FBI (157-6-4)

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From: SAC, Birmingham (100-3080) (P)Subject: RACIAL SITUATION,
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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Copies of this letterhead memorandum have been
disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies
and Secret Service, Birmingham. 100-106670;

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94-12-28-65
Juch/pak

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER,

1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

Date Form DEC 28 1965

How Form 0-14

By Juch/pak

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- 5-Birmingham (1 - 100-3080)
- (1 - 100-4896, M. L. KING)
- (1 - 157-374, ACMHR)
- (1 - 157-804, POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)

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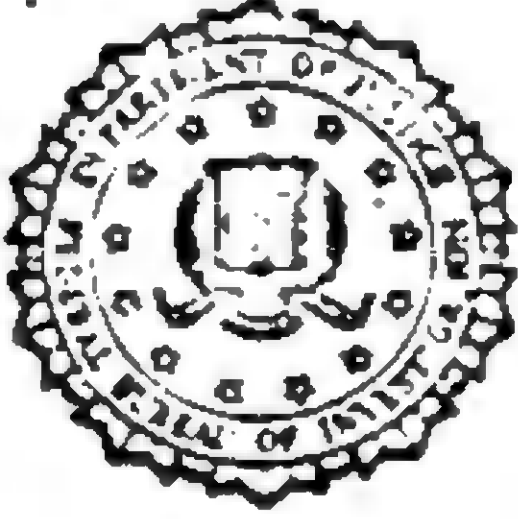
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

December 22, 1965

RE: RACIAL SITUATION,
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

[REDACTED] b7(D) advised as follows concerning a weekly meeting of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR), held December 13, 1965, at the St. James Baptist Church, 1100 6th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama.

Among those present were John Nixon, NAACP President, C. Ward, Ralph Abernathy, Andrew Young, Hosea Williams of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King spoke and said that now in seven Alabama counties, Negro voters outnumber white voters. King predicted that Congressmen, sheriffs, and mayors will be elected in the Blackbelt during the next election. He also said that his staff, in cooperation with local organizations, expects to get 80,000 additional Negroes registered during the next sixty days. King challenged the Negroes to march on the Jefferson County Board of Registrars by the thousands, in order for Federal Registrars to come in.

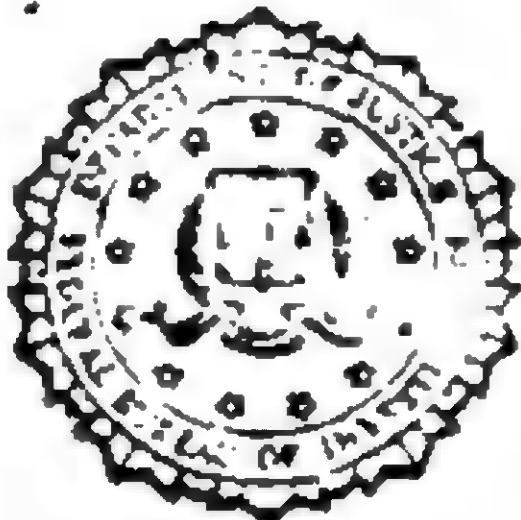
Turning from voter registration, he lambasted city officials for refusing to employ Negro policemen, and declared that it may be necessary to fill the streets again over this issue. King went on to point out that the whole question of justice must quickly be settled in America, saying, "We may have to recommend that Negroes begin sitting in at segregated jury boxes." T-1 advised this brought a thunderous applause from the keyed up gathering.

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION,
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

Hosea Williams, director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference's voter registration department, stated that the December 14, 1965, march to the court house has been postponed, but promised 96 workers from out of town will join the voter effort here on December 21, 1965.

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1400 - 2121 Building

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December 22, 1965

Title: RACIAL SITUATION,
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Birmingham letterhead memorandum
dated December 22, 1965.

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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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FBI CHICAGO

615 PM CST URGENT 12/17/65 PAK

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL AND LHM DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST,
AND ATLANTA TELETYPE TWELVE SIXTEEN LAST.

b7(D) [REDACTED] REFLECT NO RECORD OF KING
IN CHICAGO DECEMBER SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED NO RECORD OF KING ARRIVING OR DEPARTING FROM
O'HARE AIRPORT.

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UPI-76

(RACIAL)

NEW YORK--CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SAID SUNDAY NIGHT THAT FEDERAL LEGISLATION STILL WAS NEEDED TO PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN THE SOUTH, DESPITE RECENT CONVICTIONS OF WHITES THERE IN CRIMES AGAINST ANTI-SEGREGATIONISTS AND NEGROES.

KING ALSO SAID HE HAD MADE "NO DEAL" WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO CALL OFF FUTURE CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE SOUTH OR ELSEWHERE. HE SAID VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES IN THE SOUTH WOULD CONTINUE, REQUIRING EVEN GREATER NUMBERS OF FEDERAL REGISTRARS.

KING ALSO PINPOINTED CHICAGO AS THE TARGET OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH FOR 1966, WHEN IT WILL SERVE AS A PILOT PROJECT FOR EFFORTS TO END DE FACTO SEGREGATION IN HOUSING, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT, HE SAID.

HE ALSO REVEALED PLANS FOR A STEPPED-UP DRIVE TO HAVE MORE NEGROES HIRED BY STATE AND LOCAL POLICE FORCES IN THE SOUTH AND BY FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS THE FBI.

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This loud mouth
 degenerate had better
 take care of his own
 business.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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Date: 12/14/65

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4583)
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau 12/9/65, setting forth data as to the itinerary of captioned individual during portions of December, 1965.

Referenced communications reflect KING is to depart Louisville, Ky. at 10:43 PM, December 16, 1965, en route to Chicago. Referenced communications stated that the purpose of KING's travel to Louisville and Chicago not known.

Bureau and Atlanta's attention is invited to Louisville airtel 12/9/65 entitled Civil Rights Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, 12/16/65, Co-sponsored by the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference and the Kentucky Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Racial Matters.

For the information of Chicago, it is noted that Louisville airtel advised that in connection with the 12/16/65 conference, which is being held for the purpose of gathering support for the passage of the Civil Rights legislation by the State of Kentucky during the 1966 session of the General

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Assembly, one of the scheduled speakers at the conference on 12/16/65 is MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Another scheduled speaker is Reverend C. T. VIVIAN, reportedly director of Economic Affairs for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Above submitted for information purposes and Bureau and Atlanta will be advised if any pertinent developments in connection with KING's visit to Louisville, Kentucky.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1136

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RE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan *JS* DATE: 12/10/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *JS* 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Ware
1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. D.J. Brennan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bates

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

C You were previously advised that we had received second-hand information that [REDACTED] had stated that according to her brother, a banker [REDACTED], Martin Luther King, Jr., has a numbered account with a balance of over one million dollars where this banker is employed. It was recommended, and the Director approved, that we initiate a discreet investigation to attempt to corroborate this allegation.

Our investigation determined the banker in question [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 12/6/65, advised our New Orleans Office that he has no information that King presently has, or at any time in the past, has had a numbered account [REDACTED] declared that during his period of employment [REDACTED], there were no numbered accounts at that bank. [REDACTED] stated he had heard some comment in 1964 or early 1965 on the occasion of one of King's visits [REDACTED] that King probably was putting money in a numbered account [REDACTED] said he places no credence in that comment and recalls that it was merely a wild conclusion that had been previously drawn by someone whose identity he does not now recall. He considered the comment regarding King as being without substantiation and typical of the many such remarks that one may hear [REDACTED] concerning any well-known person who may visit [REDACTED]

In view of the possible interest of the General Investigative and Special Investigative Divisions in numbered bank accounts [REDACTED] the following information furnished by [REDACTED] is being set forth [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a person who would be knowledgeable concerning the identities of people who have numbered bank accounts [REDACTED] also would be in a position to acquire information from other sources concerning [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
100-106670

the identities of persons having numbered accounts. [REDACTED]
described [REDACTED] as being a loyal United States citizen,
[REDACTED]

b7(c) [REDACTED] emphasized that [REDACTED] is a very tactful man who
can maintain a confidence and who would be very discreet should
he be contacted concerning any matter.

ACTION:

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] is the original
source of [REDACTED] information regarding an alleged
numbered bank account belonging to King, and inasmuch as
[REDACTED] has advised that he has no information concerning any
such account, no further investigation is being conducted to
locate a numbered account [REDACTED] allegedly belonging to
King.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 12/3/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C

Re Bureau airtel 11/4/65, setting forth information to the effect that subject had arranged through the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated, to create a racial disturbance in Chicago "in the next two or three weeks".

This information was immediately disseminated to appropriate local authorities, Secret Service and Army Intelligence in the form as instructed in referenced airtel.

This situation has subsequently been followed closely with appropriate units of the Chicago Police Department, the Human Relations and Intelligence Units, as well as with selected liaison sources and informants. To date there is no indication from any of these sources of information to substantiate the allegations in referenced airtel or that any such racial incident is in the process of being instigated.

These sources advise, regarding the Deacons, that there is no organized unit or chapter in existence in Chicago and ERNEST THOMAS is not known to have been in this area for at least several weeks, possibly longer.

KING has been in Chicago on two instances recently, that is during the period 11/19-20/65 and 11/23-24/65. Letterhead memorandum regarding this travel on his part have set forth his arrival and departure on each occasion and there is no indication, or no information known, that his presence in Chicago had any ulterior motivation or was for the purpose of organizing such an incident as described in referenced airtel.

No letterhead memorandum is being submitted by Chicago in view of the lack of any developments or positive information in this matter. Chicago will continue to be alert to the allegation as set forth and through liaison, which is normally maintained with the sources referred to previously will follow this matter.

Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)

1 - New Orleans (100-136585) (RM)
1 - New Orleans (100-16800) (RM)

2 - Chicago (1 - 157-572) (Deacons for Defense & Justice)

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Honorable Henry P. Smith III
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

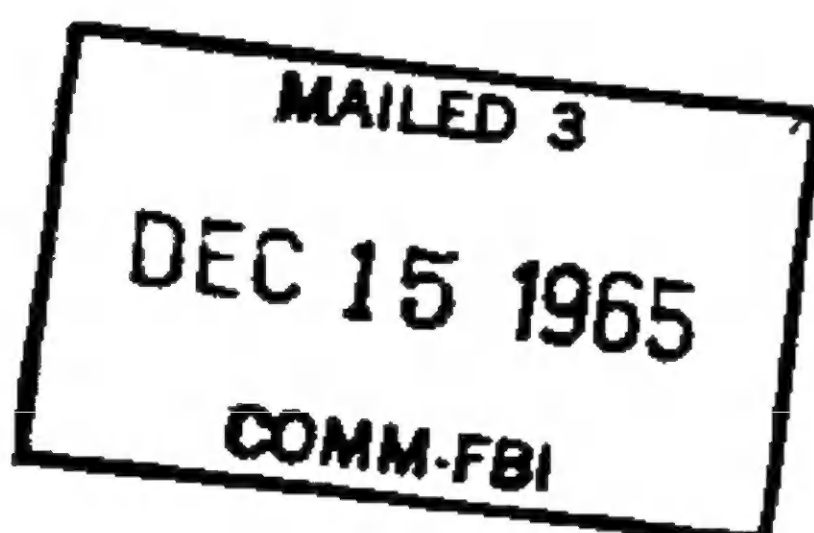
Your letter of December 13th, with enclosure,
has been received.

While I certainly would like to be of service
to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must
be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations
of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you
will understand why I am not in a position to send you the
data you have requested.

Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will
be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)

"The Faith of Free Men"

U. S. News & World Report, 12-7-64

1 - Buffalo - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: The Bureau has had limited relations with Smith, who
was elected 11-64. His enclosed card depicted Martin Luther King at
the Highlander Folk School which is well known in Bufiles. While we

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See NOTE continued next page.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Honorable Henry P. Smith III

normally do not like to give a Congressman the above-type reply, it is felt that the issues involved in this instance have received adequate circularization. We are not in a position to furnish any more data about King and this school and it is felt the reprint ^{being} enclosed is adequate to "steer" Smith to a logical conclusion.

HENRY P. SMITH III
40TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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December 13, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose a card which was recently handed to me and would appreciate it if you could have the answers to the following questions supplied to me:

Is this in actuality a photograph of Martin Luther King at a communist training school? Are the other individuals in the photograph the people they are reported to be on the reverse side of the card?

Any further information which your files may reveal with regard to the publishers of the card, or any other pertinent details, will be deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Henry P. Smith III
Henry P. Smith III
Member of Congress

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Martin Luther King at Communist Training School



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